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12 October 1953

**The Honorable Charles E. Wilson
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.**

Dear Mr. Wilson:

**As a follow-up for the President's dinner for
Henry Ford and D'Arcy Brophy in connection with the
Crusade for Freedom and the Heritage Foundation,
Messrs. Ford and Brophy are holding conferences
at the Pentagon in Washington on October 20th and 21st
with some 4 to 500 leading Americans from business,
labor and civic groups.**

**Messrs. Ford and Brophy are most anxious that
you should open the conferences either on the 20th or
21st at 2:30 P.M. and hope that Roger Kyes would open
the meeting on the day not chosen by you.**

**I will see to it that a brief memorandum outlining
the general purposes of the conferences is prepared if
you so desire.**

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Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

**Allen W. Dulles
Director**

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